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CONTACT INSPECTION DEVICE, AND CONTACT INSPECTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: